

Ohio County Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic

Executive Committee, of Ohio county,

the Democratic delegates of the various

districts of the county assembled to-

gether at the courthouse in Hartford,

on Monday, June 4th, 1877. The meet-

ing was called to order by F. P. Morgan,

Chairman of the Executive Committee.

A. B. Baird was elected chairman, and

E. F. Telford, of Roine, Secretary. Hon.

E. D. Walker being called upon made a

very appropriate speech, and was fol-

lowed by Prof. W. B. Hayward, in a very

earnest, sound Democratic speech.

On motion of E. D. Walker a commit-

tee of one from each district was appoint-

ed to pass upon credentials viz: Dr. N.

J. Rains, T. W. Taylor, W. C. Wade,

Ben Graves, J. L. Davidson, H. Whitley,

E. P. Barrett, G. W. Taylor, J. C.

Stewart. Moved and adopted that a

committee of five be appointed upon re-

presentation. The following gentlemen

were appointed upon said committee:

J. P. Sanderfer, A. T. Coffman, C. S.

McElroy, J. E. Fagle, and L. D. Cooper.

A. L. Morton presented the following

Resolutions, which were adopted unani-

mously:

Resolved—That we approve of the call

of the Executive Committee for a con-

vention to be held in Morgantown, Ky.,

for the purpose of nominating a candi-

date for the State Senate.

Resolved—That our fellow-citizen, Capt.

S. E. Hill, is in every regard worthy to

be the candidate of our party for the State

Senate, and we recommend him to the

counties of Butler and Muhlenberg as a

gentleman of ability and integrity, and

the Chairman of this meeting is directed

to appoint delegates to said Senatorial

Convention to be held in Morgantown on

the 12th inst., and that said delegates be

instructed to cast the vote of this county

for him.

The Chair appointed the following gen-

tlemen as delegates: E. F. Telford, Dr.

V. M. Taylor, A. Jones, C. W. Hussey,

C. W. R. Cobb, H. Whitley, F. P. Mor-

gan, T. W. Hendrix, A. L. Morton, G. S.

Fitzhugh, T. A. Stewart, and all other good

Democrats that may attend.

Hon. S. E. Hill responded to calls made

upon him, and tendered thanks for the

action of the committee. L. D. Cooper,

V. M. Taylor, J. C. Townsend, and oth-

ers, responded to calls made upon them,

and made very appropriate speeches. The

committee on credentials reported as

follows, which was adopted: We, the

committee on credentials find the creden-

tials of delegates from the various pre-

cincts, eleven in number, to be correct

and as follows:

Roine No. 1—Dr. J. Rains, E. F.

Telford, L. H. Rains, Dr. J. M. Telford,

R. B. Thomson.

Cool Springs No. 2—V. M. Taylor,

T. W. Taylor, T. C. Taylor, E. M.

Chapman, W. A. Gordon.

Centertown No. 3—D. J. K. Maddox,

Armistead Jones, S. L. Fulkerson, W. C.

Wade, Hon. A. T. Coffman.

Bell's Store No. 4—Ben Newton, C.

W. Hussey, J. D. Holbrook, B. F. Graves,

E. L. Satterly, L. D. Cooper.

Fondelsville No. 5—C. W. R. Cobb, J.

L. Davidson, J. L. Harder, M. M. Tru-

man.

Ellis No. 6—H. Whitley, S. M. Phil-

lips, J. C. Miller, W. H. Hayes.

Hartford No. 7—J. L. Rinder, E. P.

Barrett, J. L. Collins, R. S. Mosely, B.

Perryman.

Crownell No. 8—Dr. B. N. Patterson,

T. W. Hendrix, Dr. Motherhead, David

Miller, J. P. Morton, R. D. Williams,

G. W. Taylor.

Hartford No. 9—J. B. Stevens, H. B.

Taylor, A. B. Baird, E. D. Walker, S.

L. Baird, J. M. Legh.

Sulphur Springs No. 10—A. T. Hines,

G. S. Fitzhugh, Wm. Cannon, Caleb

Our Texas Letter.

Hartford, May 24th, 1877.

Editor Herald:

We again write you from the Lone

Star State. We hope our friends of Ohio

county will be interested in, and ap-

preciate what we have to say, as our

great desire is to impart knowledge and

work for the common good of our people.

We have enlarged our views, and extend-

ed our observations, and have a better

geographical knowledge of the country;

also have learned more of the manners

and customs of the people than when we

last wrote.

We arrived at Round Rock on the

22nd inst., were conducted to the most ad-

mirable hotel of J. W. Davis. He is a

worthy gentleman, and gives every at-

tention requisite to the comfort and wel-

fare of his guests. He is also Master of

the Masonic Lodge at this place, and you

had as well believe, Mr. Editor, that we

shared his kind and generous hospitali-

ties. He geared his mules and took us

over the country whizzing. In the

twinkling of an eye, we were one mile

north of town in the most delightful

groves ever saw. In the midst of these

live-oaks was situated the Semina-

ry. The building is made of stone; cost

six thousand dollars, and was erected

principally by the Masons, or at the in-

stigation of that body. We were ushered

into the presence of Prof. Sanders, whose

acquaintance we gladly formed, and who

is at present conducting the school at

this point. There is a good opening at

this point for teachers of merit. I am

told there are three hundred pupils

within hearing of the school bell.

I have formed the acquaintance of sev-

eral worthy gentlemen of this town.

Mr. Grayham, Dr. McDonald, and oth-

ers from whom we have gleaned a great

deal of information, and hope our future

acquaintance may be more closely linked.

We trust the good citizens of this town

will learn of our merits in the future,

sufficiently so that we may be cordially

received among them in the fall, and hope

that we may be so fortunate as to obtain

a situation in the institute at this point.

After a very pleasant interview with the

Professor we were conducted in to the

third story, the lodge room, where, had it

been the proper time, we might have seen

the goat, any way, we shall remain until

Saturday, when we will be permitted to

visit the Lodge and realize the different

characters of the goat here, if there

should any exist. We then went up into

the eupolia. Oh, what a lovely view.

I shall not draw on my imagination, but

the worst infidel of earth, to witness the

sublime grandeur here presented, could

not have the heart to say, "There is no

God!" after being animated and inspired

with new life at the radiant beauty of

nature's gorgeous rays, we then re-

turned to the hotel.

We then called on Wesley Christian

and lady, who, by the way, are from our

section of country. Mrs. Christian's

maiden name is Stahl, has many friends

in Ohio county, and John M. Stahl,

Wash. Phipps, and all the other citizens

of Hartford. She had many questions to

ask me about the Barretts, Rowes, Mid-

dells, Foremans, &c. We had a cordial

reception, stopped several nights with

them, and will visit Mr. Christian's re-

lations when we return. Mr. C. furnished

me pony to ride when and where I

wished, and through the courtesies ex-

tended, I was permitted to see a great

deal of the country. Williamson county

is the best county I have seen since I

left Kentucky. From Round Rock to

Georgetown, northeast of this point, is as

lovely as ever was made. The soil is

from three to twenty feet deep, crops are

fine as ever was. You can buy lands in

this county from \$1.50 to \$5 per acre. In

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